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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REPLY TO PAPER NO. 12: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Mail Stop Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed March 19, 2003, petition for one month's extension of time and late fee-being attached hereto, please amend the claims according to the revised format as follows: